Administration moves to bolster sagging dollar

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration intervened on foreign currency markets to buy dollars today as the U.S. currency hit another postwar low against the Japanese yen.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin announced the dollar-buying effort in a brief statement that provided no details about how much in resources were used.

"We acted in the exchange markets overnight out of concern with recent movements in exchange rates," Rubin said.

The Treasury secretary repeated past assurances that the administration "believes a strong dollar is in America's interests and we remain committed to strengthening the fundamentals that are ultimately important to maintain a strong and stable currency."

While the official announcement provided no details, currency traders earlier had reported that both the United States and the Bank of Japan were buying dollars during Asian trading early today.

While the intervention briefly bolstered the dollar, the U.S. currency began slipping again in New York trading and at midmorning was trading below Friday's record low of 86.07 yen.

The dollar-buying marked the first time the United States has intervened on foreign currency markets since early March.

The United States so far this year has intervened alone to purchase dollars and acted in concert with its economic allies. None of the efforts have had the desired effect of halting the dollar's slide.

Since the first of the year, the dollar has lost 13 percent of its value against the Japanese yen and is 11 percent lower in comparison to the German mark.

Last week, Germany's central bank cut interest rates, in part to bolster the dollar. Lower interest rates in Germany in comparison to the United States would normally have the effect of making the dollar stronger against the German mark, because foreign investors would be more inclined to hold dollars in order to get a higher rate of return.

Germany's rate cuts on Thursday failed to have any long-term impact as the dollar came under renewed pressure on Friday, setting another record low against the Japanese yen and falling close to the all-time low against the German mark.

Rubin has urged restraint in dealing with the current dollar crisis. He has argued that it was essential for the administration to focus on promoting a strong U.S. economy and that, in time, this would do more to bolster the dollar's standing than any temporary intervention effort.

His statement today struck those themes, saying that administration aims were the same as those at the Federal Reserve

"We share with the Fed the goal of sustaining the expansion with low inflation," Rubin said in his statement. "We recognize fully the importance of reducing external imbalances, which is why we have worked so hard to bring down the budget deficit, to improve productivity through investment in education and training, and to promote trade liberalization around the world."

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MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Local

Q—When will Snyder ISD have its spring roundup to register kindergarten and pre-K students?

A—The roundup has been moved from the spring and will be held Aug. 2 this year in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall. More detailed information about the roundup will be publicized this week.

Ask Us

East FNO

East Elementary Family Night Out is this evening at Pizza Inn.

VFW

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening at the post home.

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the lodge hall.

Jr. High

Snyder Junior High School Night Out will be Tuesday at Subway.

Beautification

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall. Visitors are welcome.

Band boosters

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 7 this evening in the high school band hall to make plans for the annual banquet.

'Key' series

What Is "The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit," the next tape in the Key to the Kingdom series, will air at 7 this evening on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2. Immediately following will be a 20-minute tape, Ephesus, which is the first of a four-part series on The Seven Churches of Asia.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 70 degrees; low, 40 degrees; high Sunday, 74 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 56 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.19 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low in the mid 40s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. A 40 percent chance of rain or thunderstorms. High in the lower 60s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:04. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:29. Of 92 days in 1995, the sun has shone 82 days in Snyder.



RODEO QUEEN CANDIDATES - One of these six Western Texas College students will be selected as the 1995 rodeo queen during the WTC NIRA Rodeo, scheduled here April 12-15. Candidates are, top row from left, Shannon O'Neal and April Reves and bottom row, Shawna Davidson, Rebecca Massie, Stephanie Veitenheimer and Misty Myers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Queen candidates chosen for annual college rodeo here

Queen candidates have been named for the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo, scheduled April 12-15 at Scurry County Coliseum.

The candidates are Stephanie Veitenheimer, Shawna Davidson, Rebecca Massie, Misty Myers, April Reves and Shannon O'Neal.

Veitenheimer is a member of the Lady Westerner basketball team and a sophomore from Windhorst. She is the daughter of John and Maxine Veitenheimer and is majoring in physical education. She was recently named the "most improved" Lady Westerner for the past season.

Davidson, daughter of Bobbie and Jan Davidson of Lubbock, is a sophomore. She is a former member of the WTC Student Senate and is a member of the rodeo team. She is majoring in business.

Massie is a sophomore from Pecos majoring in speech communication. She is the daughter of Rhett and Diannah Barrett. She is a member of the Student Senate and played in the WTC pep band. She is also a member of the drama and speech clubs.

Myers is the daughter of Ray and Gloria Myers and is a sophomore from Snyder. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Student Senate treasurer. She has been named an All-American Scholar and to "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Reves, another member of the Lady Westerner basketball team, is a freshman from Stamford. She is majoring in criminal justice and is the daughter of Ray and Yvonne Reves.

O'Neal is the the daughter of James and Frances O'Neal of Tornillo. She is a member of the WTC meats judging team.

The queen will be named at the opening performance of the rodeo on April 12. A rodeo dance and exes rodeo are other highlights of the week.

County grants one request, rejects another

In a short meeting this morning, Scurry County commissioners granted one request from the Snyder Girls Softball Association but turned down another.

Commissioners gave permission to the softball association to install a two-inch water tap at Cates Field to replace a one-inch tap that is currently in place.

Larry Thompson, vice-president of the association, told the court that the tap would increase the water pressure to aid in maintaining the two infields at the softball complex. The cost is $650 and the association will pay for the installation.

Thompson also told the commissioners that the association has scheduled a men's tournament for April 21-23 to raise funds for a girl's tournament scheduled in June. He asked the court to waive the $75 per day fee that the county charges for the use of Winston Field.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said that statutory requirements prevented the court from waiving the fee for the use of county property and the request was denied.

The court granted permission to post a vacant job opening in the building maintenance department. Applications will be accepted for 10 business days, beginning today.

In other action, the court granted permission to the Hermleigh Booster Club to hire a professional sign painter to paint a cardinal on the water tower at Hermleigh and approved a line-item transfer in the Justice of the Peace office for $1,570.

The money will be transferred from maintenance/repairs to a maintenance agreement.

Sheriff Keith Collier advised commissioners that there soon will be a job opening for a female jailer at the Scurry County Jail and he is now accepting applications. The court is expected to put that item on next week's agenda.

Judge Fritz presided. All commissioners were present.

Gibson takes second place

Snyder seventh grader Michael Gibson was runner-up at the Regional Spelling Bee competition Saturday in Lubbock.

To earn second place, Michael correctly spelled "conglomeration" before misspelling "monetarily."

He advanced to the regional bee after winning the Scurry County bee last month. Previously, Michael was the runner-up in Snyder Junior High School's spelling bee held in February.

Kate Chowpaknam of Lubbock won the regional bee and the right to advance to the national bee in June. Third place went to Meredith Slaughter, a Gaines County fifth grader.

Michael is the son of John and Denise Gibson of Snyder.

SJHS to present 'Snow White'

Snyder Junior High School drama department will be presenting Snow White on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

This original version, first performed in 1912, still includes the seven dwarfs. Although they are not exactly the same, the dwarfs are still like the Disney dwarfs in that they have the same personalities. The seven dwarfs' names are Blick, Flick, Glick, Snick, Plick, Whick and Quee.

Tickets are $3.

Along with the play, the drama department will also be holding a coloring contest. There will be four levels: kindergarten, first and second grades, third and fourth grades, and fifth and sixth grades,

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Anglers ready, but not the fish

The anglers were out. The weather was perfect. Somebody should have told the fish.

Three hundred and fifty people lined the banks of Towle Park Pond for the Boy Scout "Fish-A-Thon" Saturday. However, most of the 880 rainbow trout that were stocked in the pond for the event are still waiting to be caught.

"With the exception of the fish not biting, everyone seemed to have a great time," said Warren Wallace, Buffalo Trail Scout executive, who coordinated the event.

Wallace said Eric Clifton won the big trout prize with a fish a little over 14 inches long.

Raymond McClain came in second place.

Justin Taylor won the crappie

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FISHING FOR TROUT - Some 350 fishermen lined the Towle Park Pond Saturday for the Boy Scout "Fish-A-Thon." Some 880 rainbow trout were released into the pond Friday morning and most of them are still there for the taking as they refused to bite during the event Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cotton farmers set to vote on program

LUBBOCK (AP) — Boll weevils nibbled $6.7 million in damage last year to the world's largest Cotton Patch.

That could be just an appetizer: One estimate shows the long-snouted pest will cost Lubbock-area farmers more than $160 million annually by 1998.

"Most of the producers I've visited with seem to be extremely concerned," said Lubbock County agriculture agent Mark Brown, who wields the alarming statistics.

A proposal to wipe out the boll weevil goes before High Plains farmers this month.

The proposal would create a state-sanctioned Boll Weevil Eradication Zone in a 30-county area stretching from Odessa to Amarillo. Cotton farmers would pay up to $7.09 an acre in a coordinated blitz of chemical spraying.

Organizers of the referendum will begin mailing 24,000 ballots Monday. Farmers must return the ballots by April 15; results should be tallied by May 1.

"Nobody likes to do something like this," said Shawn Wade of Plains Cotton Growers Inc. in Lubbock. "But they understand if they don't do it now it could be more expensive later. In a way they don't have much choice."

The High Plains would become the fifth region of Texas to create a zone geared to eradicating the boll weevil.

The program aims to clear the High Plains' 3.1 million cotton acres of boll weevils by 2000 or 2001.

Texas farmers already have approved similar efforts around Abilene, San Angelo, the Rio Grande Valley and coastal bend.

Supporters of the eradication effort say the program can knock out the pest that has migrated north during recent mild winters.

Everyone would have to participate if the referendum passes by a two-thirds margin. But not everyone likes the idea.

"Farmers are an independent lot and they don't want some quasi-government agency telling them what to do," said Frank Myers, executive director of the state's boll weevil eradication foundation in Abilene. "That's the biggest objection we've heard to it."

Cost is also a concern.

Farmers north of Lubbock would be assessed $1.25 an acre. Farmers who live near the Permian Basin, where infestations are worse, would pay up to $7.09 per acre.

A typical 1,000-acre farm in Tahoka, for instance, would see a $3,600 assessment bill.

And organic cotton farmers fear how their fields would fare under mandatory spraying.

But supporters of eradication see the boll weevil as an imminent threat. Once the critter is gone, they say, farmers will use less pesticides and reap bigger and better yields.

"You either get with the program or you're going to be lost," Myers said.

Folks correction

Some lines of type were inadvertently left out of the March 19th Scurry County Folks Column. The paragraph should have read Ramsey met his wife, Myrtle, through his cousin. She lived in Terrell at the time. They were married at the Chapel Air Station on Jan. 9, 1943. Ramsey was serving in the Russell Islands when his son was born in 1945 and he did not see him until the boy was six months old.

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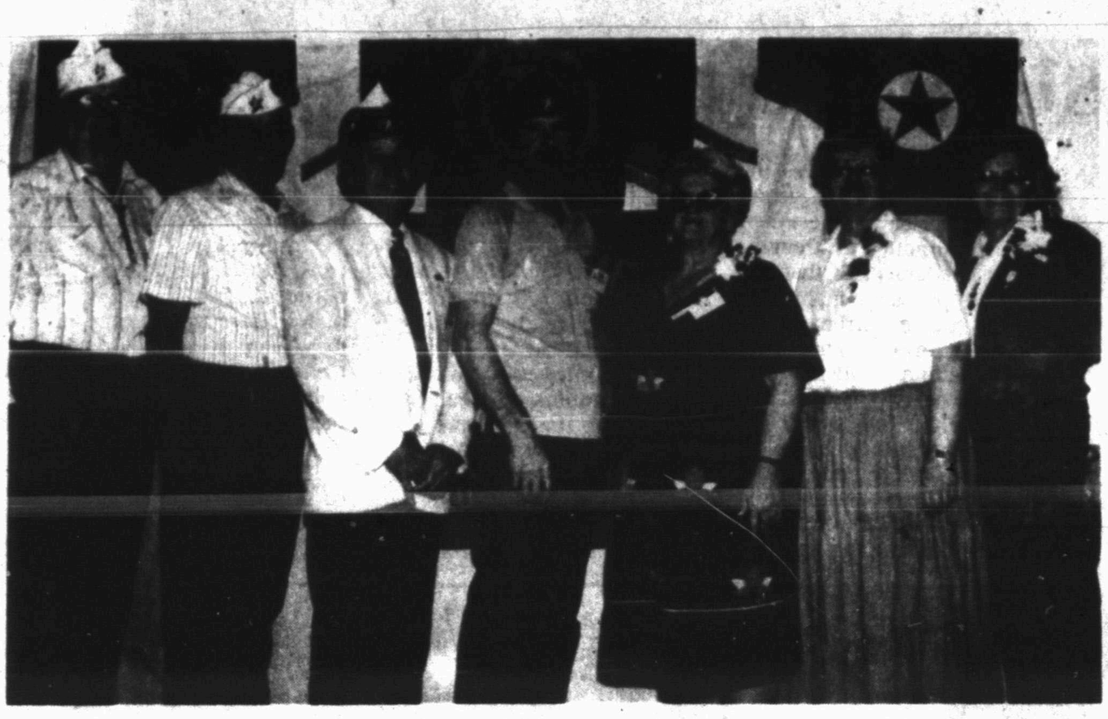
FLOWER MOUND (AP) — Two people remained hospitalized Sunday following a helicopter crash that killed one man and injured six other people.

A 49-year-old Chinese man whose name was not released died in the crash Saturday night.

Li Anaua, a 52-year-old Chinese man, and Herbert King, age and address unknown, were still hospitalized Sunday night. A spokeswoman for Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. said one patient was in critical condition and one was in serious condition. She would not say which patient was in critical condition.

The helicopter went down in a field at 9:24 p.m., shortly after taking off from the Circle R dude ranch north of Lake Grapevine, police said.

A ranch employee said that the Chinese passengers were accountants visiting the area on a business trip. They were flown to the ranch about 5:30 p.m. for a cookout and an evening of sing-alongs, horse rides and hay rides.



AL DISTRICT MEET HELD — The American Legion's district meeting was held recently at the Post 181. Several officers pictured following their meeting are, from left, William Farmer of Coppell, state commander; Ken Trainham of Mineral Wells, fourth division commander; William O'Neal Pearce of Tuscola, 17th district commander; David Adams of Snyder, commander; Jean McCormack, Snyder's auxiliary president; Kathy McLaughlin of Mineral Wells, 17th district auxiliary president; and Billie Pearce of Tuscola, fourth division auxiliary president. (SDN Staff Photo)

New tactics in old fight: can tobacco companies prevail?

By The Associated Press

The tobacco industry nas never given up a penny in a health-related lawsuit, but opponents say they may finally have found a winning strategy: a new, multi-front legal onslaught against cigarette manufacturers.

In four cases, states rather than smokers are the plaintiffs, seeking "reimbursement" for smoking-related health costs.

In other cases, smokers have sued on behalf of anyone hooked by nicotine, huge class actions seeking hundreds of billions in damages. And for the first time in tobacco cases, scores of law firms have banded together to fight for the little guy — and the potential big payday.

"The industry at this point is really on the run," said Richard Daynard, a Northeastern University law professor and chairman of the Tobacco Products Liability Project, a public health advocacy group in Boston.

Daynard acknowledged he has made similar statements before, but called the new plaintiffs "more appealing" to jurors than those in past suits, often ill smokers who had ignored decades of health warnings.

R.J. Reynolds Vice President Daniel Donahue and others in the industry say the tobacco interests will prevail, but he warns that such strategies ignore the bite a loss by cigarette-makers could put on taxpayers.

"There doesn't appear to be anyone out there who's concerned about the effect that success by these politicians and lawyers would have on the economy of this country," he said.

If states succeed in suits that seek to recoup from cigarette-makers the costs of Medicaid and other public health care associated with smoking, Donahue predicted other industries will be next — from distillers, for alcoholism's costs, to grocers for their contribution to garbage.

Besides Florida, which filed suit in February seeking $1.43 billion, the states that have gone to court are Mississippi, West Virginia and Minnesota. Though none of the cases is expected to come to trial this year, nearly every month brings a hearing somewhere.

As the four states cooperate on their legal actions, they say others may join the fray.

"We've been in touch with many, many other states about the possibility of their following suit. ... More than half the states, I'd say," said Tom Pursell, deputy attorney general in Minnesota, where the legal claims include antitrust violations and conspiracy.

Pursell said evidence indicates some cigarette-makers conspired to keep a supposedly "safer" product off the market because other products would be damaged by comparison — a contention industry representatives vehemently deny.

Besides the state-initiated suits, a new breed of class actions faces the the industry. One, filed in New Orleans, may turn out to be the largest ever lodged, with as many as 60 million plaintiffs.

In that case, joined by some 60 law firms from coast to coast pledging a total of $6 million in exchange for 25 percent of any potential damages, anyone diagnosed by a doctor as nicotine-dependent or who has tried unsuccessfully to stop smoking could be a plaintiff. Estimates of potential damages rise to $100 billion. A similar case in Florida seeks twice that, though tobacco industry officials scoff at the figures.

When he learned of the New Orleans case, Patrick Rifflard, who has smoked for 34 of his 47 years, called the lawyers on behalf of himself, his wife and his mother-in-law. All have tried to kick their habits, to no avail.

"The longest I ever lasted was four days, and all I could think of was cigarettes. It's as bad as drugs, I would think," said Rifflard, of Orange County, N.Y.

The class actions are not the only ones in which plaintiffs are being represented by private lawyers who would collect substantial fees if they win — so are the four states.

That rankles the tobacco companies, which, as Michael York, a lawyer for Philip Morris, noted, already pay billions of dollars in taxes to the states.

Patent fight said brewing

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A battle is building over who has the right to market a genetically altered grain that carries resistance to a corn pest that destroys acres every year.

The man-made "Bt corn" is the first genetically altered grain approved for commercial production in the United States. It's a year away from sale to farmers, but just who owns the marketing rights is still unclear.

Bt corn thwarts the European corn borer, which causes up to $1 billion in annual losses to U.S. corn farmers by reducing yields 2 to 4 percent, according to seed industry estimates.

The insect eats the soft insides of the stalk or cob for most of its life, safe from insecticide sprays.

Mycogen Corp., a small biotech company in California, is in the middle of the flap because the 8-year-old San Diego company is challenging the established Midwestern companies that dominate the seed industry.

Mycogen bought Agrigenetics, a Wisconsin company that invented a method of modifying a bacteria that can be inserted into corn for their insect-repelling effect. A U.S. patent for the method was issued in January.

The California company now claims it has patent rights to all insect-resistant transgenic plants now under commercial development, including Bt corn. The company says it has another patent pending that would give it even broader rights even though many companies are testing genetically altered plants.

"I guess you can assume that would start a dispute," said Michael Sund, Mycogen's director of communications.

Companies testing new plants include Iowa's Pioneer Hi-Bred International and Monsanto Co. of St. Louis, which has invested heavily in bio-engineered plants.

Both companies reject Mycogen's claim that it holds rights over corn injected with Bt, which is a natural insecticide that has long been sold in spray form.

"Their patent claims are really quite narrow," said Robb Fraley, president of Monsanto's biotech unit. "It's a good PR effort, but nonetheless it is not applicable (to other companies' products)."

David L. Jessen, coordinator for crop protection for Pioneer says Mycogen's patent claim "is subject to interpretation ... all the way to the courts if that's where it ends up."

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-7-4.

(two, seven, four)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 24, 32, 35, 39, 43, and 44.

There were 102 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,904. There were 6,016 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $116. And there were 115,608 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $11 million.

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Oil Patch News

Borden County

Naumann Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Lott, a 5,800-foot wildcat located 12 miles north of Gail. Drill site is in Section 2, Block JP, J.T. Beall survey.

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Baby Huey in the Good southeast field, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 10,000 feet, location is in Section 29, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Primrose Operating Co. will drill the No. 30-B Alexander in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating will drill the No. 12-B M.A. Fuller in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned depth is 4,000 feet, and location is in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating will drill the No. 13-B Fuller in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. Also set for a depth of 4,000 feet, drill site is in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating will drill the No. 14-B Fuller in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. Contracted for 4,000 feet, location is in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating will drill the No. 15-B in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned depth is 4,000 feet, and drill site is in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating will drill the No. 16-B in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. Also scheduled for 4,000 feet, location is in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating will drill the No. 17-B Fuller in the same field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Kent County

Dynamic Production Inc. will drill the No. 1 Steward in the SMS field, 12 miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, drill site is in Block 4, John Rodman survey.

Howard County

Costilla Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-47 Christian in the Talbot field, nine miles north of Big Spring. The venture is planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, and location is in Section 47, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 Guskins unit, a 11,000-foot wildcat located two miles west of Knott. Location is in Section 18, Block 34, T2NB, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Union Pacific Resources has completed the No. 1 Beck, 3.5 miles southwest of Sylvester. The venture was completed to produce 98 barrels of 38.1 gravity oil and 58 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,370-393 feet, and location is in Section 20, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Cinnolla Petroleum inc. will drill the No. 7 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Durango Operating Co. will drill the No. 2010 Y6 in the Judy Gail field, seven miles west of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 5,000 feet, location is in Section 19, W.E. Kaye survey.

Durango Operating Co. will drill the No. 7-19 Y6 in the Judy Gail field, seven miles west of Hamlin. Contracted for 4,600 feet, location is in Section 19, W.E. Kaye survey.

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	♦6 5 2	
	♣A K 4 3	
WEST		EAST
♠5 4		♠7 6 2
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♦K J 9 7		♦8 4
♣8 7 2		♣Q J 10 9 6
	SOUTH	
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	♥A 8 4	
	♦A Q 10 3	
	♣5	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥K

Led on like lemmings

By Phillip Alder

Fran Lebowitz has said many humorous things. For example, "If you are of the opinion that the contemplation of suicide is sufficient evidence of a poetic nature, do not forget that actions speak louder than words."

In today's deal, South did commit suicide, but it needs a good bridge detective to spot the murder weapon — the wrong play. Put on your deerstalker and see if you can spot South's error.

After a straightforward auction to four spades, West led the heart king. Declarer won with his ace, played a club to dummy's king and discarded a heart on the club ace. Next, South finessed his diamond queen. After winning with the king, West cashed the heart queen and continued with the heart jack. South ruffed, played a spade to dummy's queen and finessed his diamond 10. However, West won with the jack and gave his partner a diamond ruff: one down.

"It doesn't help to draw two or three rounds of trumps," pointed out South after he had seen West's hand. "Everything was wrong."

"Including your play," commented the Sherlock Holmes — or Hercule Poirot, according to choice — sitting North. He had seen where South had misplayed. Did you?

After taking his heart discard on dummy's second top club, South should have continued with a diamond to the *ace* and another diamond.

Suppose West cashes his heart trick before exiting with a trump. Declarer wins in hand and plays another diamond. He is assured of a diamond ruff with dummy's spade queen for his 10th trick.

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DATE BOOK

April 3, 1995



Today is the 93rd day of 1995 and the 15th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1959, the song "Charlie Brown" by the Coasters was banned from BBC Radio because it contained the word "spitball."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Washington Irving (1783-1859), writer; Doris Day (1924-), actress-singer, is 71; Marlon Brando (1924-), actor, is 71; Max Frankel (1930-), journalist, is 65; Helmut Kohl (1930-), German statesman, is 65; Wayne Newton (1942-), singer, is 53; Tony Orlando (1944-), singer, is 51; Eddie Murphy (1961-), actor-comedian, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, British daredevil Jacqueline De Creed set the world record for auto jumping by sailing 232 feet.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have been underestimated for decades. I've done very well that way." — Helmut Kohl

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1898, an avalanche in Chilkoot Pass (north of Skagway, Alaska, en route to the Klondike gold fields) killed more than 60 people.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 30) and first quarter (April 8).

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Friends gather

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — It was hawg heaven for our nation's leader.

President Clinton and a few old friends gathered at Doe's Eat Place Saturday to cheer the Arkansas Razorbacks to victory in the NCAA basketball tournament.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; Snyder Chamber of Commerce; visitors welcome; 6-7 p.m.

Targeting all Parents-(TAP) "Growing Through Single Parenting" four-part series begins; "How Divorce Affects Children," East Elementry cafeteria; babysitting available; for information call 573-7702, class is limited; 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club,forinformation call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M.; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Willow Park Inn; 6:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

TAP bilingual class at Northeast cafeteria beginning at 9 a.m.

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 9:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Actress moving back to Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — It's not exactly a thousand acres, but it's home.

Two-time Oscar winner Jessica Lange, who won Best Actress this year for "Blue Sky," says she's moving back to her home state of Minnesota.

"Most of my family lives back there, and my extended family," said Lange, a native of the northeastern Minnesota town of Cloquet.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Monday, April 3, 1995

In the year ahead, you might experience two major improvements from your efforts to rearrange your life. The net results should be comforting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might have some rather clever and profitable ideas that should be utilized. However, be very careful to actually give commensurate value for what you offer. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and a SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your material prospects look hopeful today, but your gains aren't apt to come through speculative endeavors. Try to adhere to a conservative format.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associates will admire you more today if you show them you have the courage of your convictions. You mustn't endorse one thing and then go do another.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be careful not to judge the motives of others before they have a chance to prove themselves today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of just talking about certain things today, you're likely to back up your words with actions. This is commendable, but your measures might be ineffective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends will enjoy having you around today and you'll take pleasure in their company. However, be extremely careful not to wear out your welcome.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stick to your original game plan today because, with time, your ideas might get worse instead of better. Hanging on to your first thoughts could rectify this.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In a situation where you have a vested interest, rely upon yourself today instead of upon the others involved, especially if something major needs changing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try not to be unduly influenced by your companions today if their standards aren't in accord with yours. Be your own person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you fail to keep pace with your duties and responsibilities today, there is a good chance you might have to contend with a logjam before the day is over.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If your budget is a bit tight at this time, it might be wise to avoid extravagant friends. They might induce you to spend your money on something you shouldn't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You can finalize an important arrangement to your satisfaction today if you exercise patience and determination. Know what you want and stick to your terms.

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Your Birthday

Tuesday, April 4, 1995

The stars indicate increases in income and holdings in the year ahead. However, even with this material security, your progress might be slower than you'd like.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will have good expectations today in your initial assessments of situations. However, if you're not careful, your positive attitude might wane and be replaced by doubt. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Occasionally, you're inclined to neglect the entitled and reward the undeserving. This troublesome characteristic might be prominent in your actions today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to get others to do your bidding today, you might feel like using flattery. This would be a poor approach, as sincerity would have a far greater impact.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have a discussion today with someone who can help your career, keep the conversation on a serious level. Levity could prove counterproductive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be frank and forthright today with anyone coming to you for advice. You will be of no help to the seeker if you tell this person merely what he/she wants to hear.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If decisions are predicated upon easy outs today, nothing will be resolved. Make your judgments realistically, even if the alternatives are less painful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Treat everyone you deal with equally today. It could anger friends if they think you're nice only to persons who can help you to get what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although members of the opposite sex usually find you appealing, don't think someone is making a pass at you today when he/she is only being friendly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your pragmatic skills might be more pronounced than your artistic ones today. Temporarily shelve your creative pursuits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It will be important today to follow through on promises you have made to others. This might be inconvenient, but it will enhance your reputation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be penny wise and pound foolish today, so don't be surprised if you later sum up your ledger and discover your books aren't balanced.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You won't apply the full force of your talents today unless you are materially motivated. Only profitable possibilities will cause you to shift into high gear.

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Murders of on duty cops up in 1994

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seventy-six on-duty law enforcement officers were murdered in 1994, including 33 who were wearing body armor, the FBI reported Sunday.

The total was six more than in 1993. Six were slain with their own weapons, and all but one were killed with a firearm.

Sixteen officers were slain attempting to prevent robberies or catch robbery suspects; nine were attempting arrests for earlier crimes; three were investigating drug cases, and three were trying to catch burglary suspects. Fifteen were investigating suspicious people or circumstances; nine enforcing traffic laws; eight answering disturbance calls; seven in ambushes; four were killed while handling mentally deranged people and two while handling prisoners.

The South had the largest number of victims, 24, followed by the West with 18, the Midwest with 16, the Northeast with 11, Puerto Rico with six and Virgin Islands with one.

The dead included four federal agents: two from the FBI, and one each from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Sixty-nine of the killings have been solved.

An additional 56 officers were killed in on-duty accidents, three fewer than the previous year.

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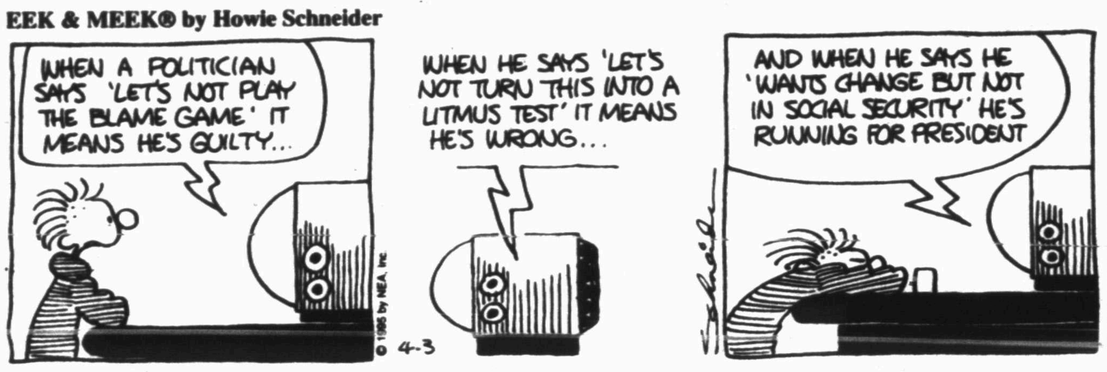
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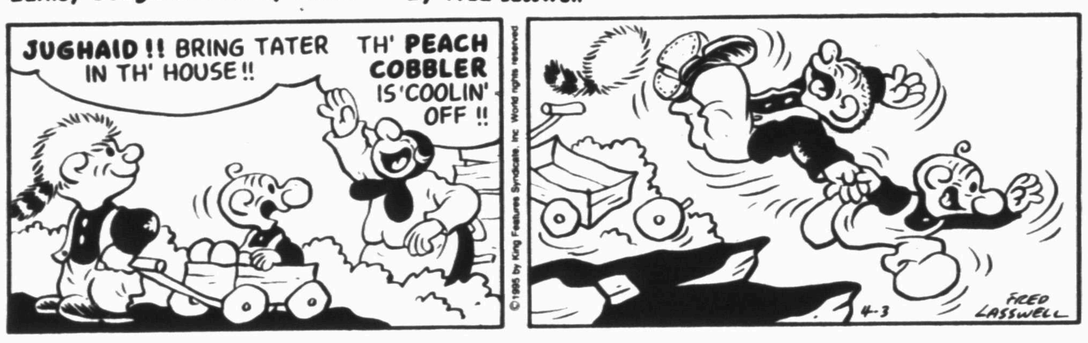
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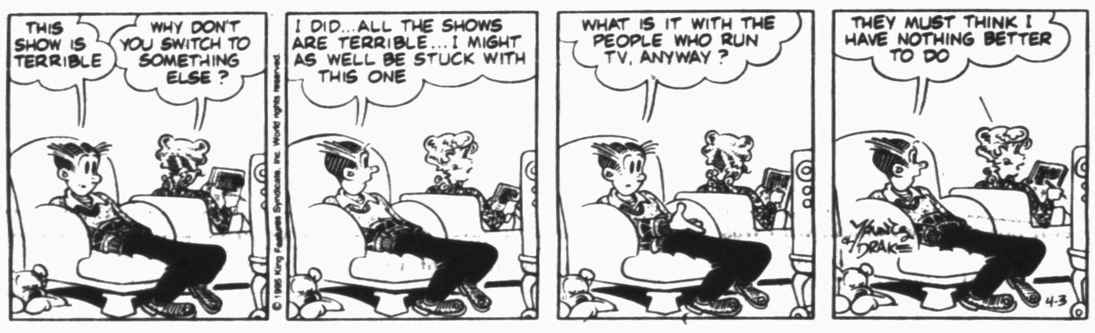
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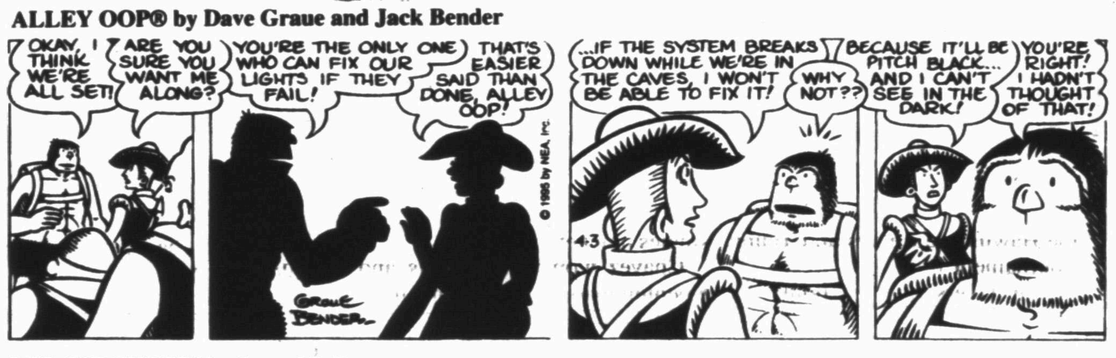
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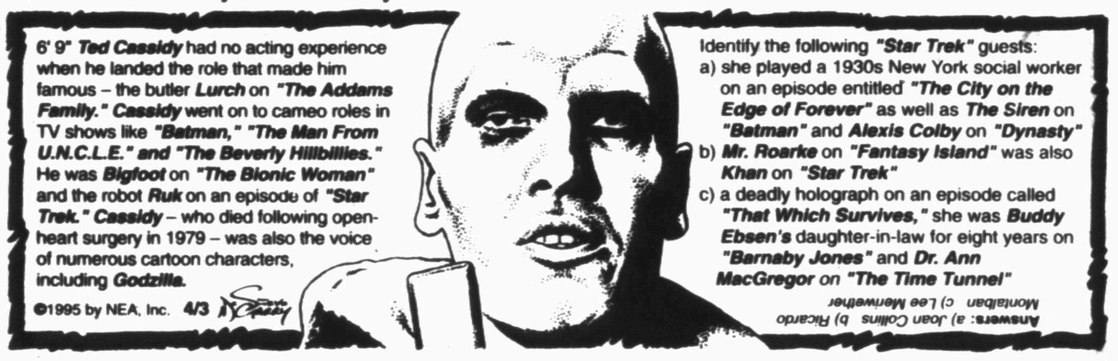
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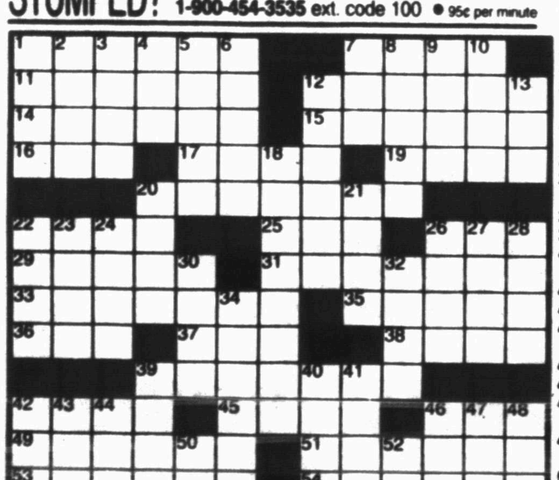
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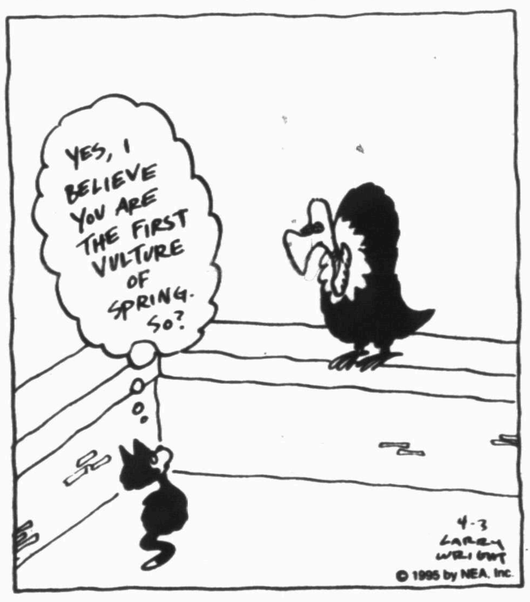
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Baseball is now back

CHICAGO (AP) — After 234 days, more than $800 million in losses, no World Series and not even a settlement, America has its baseball back.

The longest and costliest work stoppage in the history of professional sports ended Sunday night when owners accepted the union's offer to play without an agreement.

The season, which had been scheduled to start Sunday night, will begin April 26 and each team will play 144 games, 18 fewer than the usual. Replacement players were sent packing.

"I don't regard it as a surrender," acting commissioner Bud Selig said following a 4½-hour owners meeting. "The players were on strike, they made an unconditional offer to come back, and we accepted that offer."

However, the owners did not obtain a no-strike promise from the union, leaving open the possibility that players could walk out again late this season if owners again threaten to impose a salary cap. Both sides agreed such a promise, at this time, would raise legal complications for players and owners.

"Anyone who has gone through this eight-month experience will let it serve as a poignant reminder that we have a responsibility to make sure it will never happen again, certainly in our lifetime," Selig said.

Far more difficult than getting players back on the field may be the job baseball faces of restoring the country's faith in the game.

Though it has faced work stoppages before, this time baseball returns battered and berated by fans who grew weary of what President Clinton described as "just a few hundred folks trying to figure out how to divide nearly $2 billion."

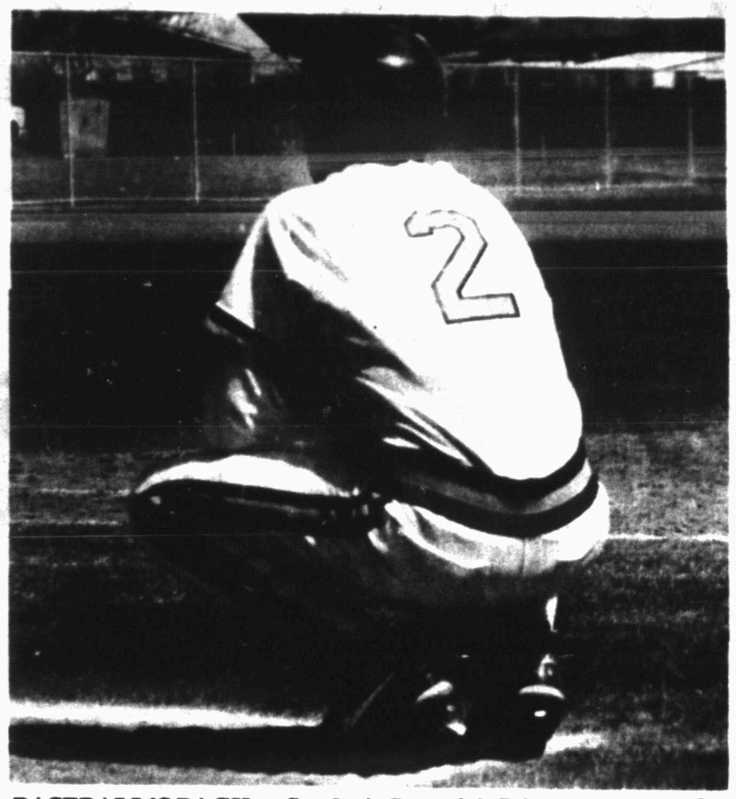
Players may report voluntarily starting Wednesday to training camps in Florida and Arizona, although some were expected to start trickling in Monday. The mandatory reporting date is Friday.

Until a week ago, there had been speculation owners might lock out players if the union ended the strike without a deal. But the pro-lockout faction, after determining it could not obtain the necessary 21 votes from among the 28 teams, did not even call for a vote.

"When the clubs heard all the evidence today on what to do and what not to do, the three-quarters became academic," Selig said.

The strike wiped out the final 52 days and 669 games of the 1994 season and forced the cancellation of the World Series for the first time since 1904. It also wiped out the first 252 games of this season, raising the total of games lost to 921.

"I think it's clearly a step in the right direction," union head Donald Fehr said. "If they had voted for a lockout, it would have been a clear indication they didn't want peace — at any price."



BASEBALL'S BACK — Snyder's Jeremiah Johnson oversees the action during a recent junior varsity baseball game. The JV swept Big Spring in a doubleheader over the weekend. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Arkansas, UCLA battle in Seattle

Defense key for Hogs

SEATTLE (AP) — The words "Arkansas basketball" trigger visions of Corliss Williamson making a quick spin move under the basket or Scotty Thurman lofting home a game-winning 3-pointer.

Coach Nolan Richardson has a different perspective. To him, Arkansas basketball is personified by Clint McDaniel and Corey Beck, the senior guards who create the mayhem known as Razorback defense.

"I think we have the two most underrated guards in college basketball," Richardson said Sunday at the final news conference before tonight's championship game against UCLA. "Those two kids are the reason that we are here speaking with you today."

When the Hogs attack on defense, trapping befuddled opponents in the backcourt in a frenzy of outstretched legs and arms, McDaniel and Beck lead the way.

Richardson thinks UCLA's Tyus Edney, Toby Bailey and Cameron Dollar will have a hard time against McDaniel and Beck.

"I do not think any two guards in this country can control a game the way these two young men can," Richardson said. "We think that on the ball, McDaniel may be the best. We think that off the ball, Beck may be the best."

Injury won't slow Edney

SEATTLE (AP) — Cameron Dollar isn't kidding himself.

As much as he dreams about starting for UCLA tonight in the NCAA championship game against Arkansas, Dollar knows Tyus Edney's sprained wrist won't likely get him off the bench any sooner.

Edney injured his right wrist against Oklahoma State in the semifinals, then skipped UCLA's news conference Sunday to receive treatment.

"There's no question he's going to play. You don't sit out a national championship game. I think he'll be there and he'll be effective," Dollar said. "I might get a little bit more time. I can play four minutes or 39 minutes on a given night. I've always been prepared for that."

Dollar has been Edney's backup at guard for two years, although he can also play the No. 2 guard, like he did in the second half against the Cowboys.

"I love the pay-your-dues system because I see how it pays big dividends. Tyus, Ed (O'Bannon) and George (Zidek) all had their times when they had to step back and let other guys get the spotlight," he said.

"Even now, as seniors, they're shying away and letting the younger guys get some of the attention. That provides good team chemistry."

WTC women are 1st, men 2nd at Amarillo

AMARILLO — The Western Texas College rodeo team really needed to come through with a win at the West Texas A&M rodeo. So, what did it do? The women's team won the whole thing and the men came away with a second.

Led by the roping of Chasity Rickman (the rodeo's all-around cowgirl) and Mandy Harsh, the women came away with 265 points, 125 better than Vernon (140) and 135 more than Howard (130).

Rickman won the breakaway roping event with an average of 7.9 on two head. She also came away with a third in the goat tying with a 19.0

Mandy Harsh took the goat tying title with a 18.1 in the average.

Also scoring points for the WTC women in the goat tying were Emily Schaffer who took fourth in the average with a 20.2 and MaryAnn Miller who was fifth in the average with a 21.3.

Jonell Cardwell split third and fourth in the first round of the breakaway roping with a 3.9. Shawna Davidson split third and fourth in the first round of the barrel racing with a 17.75.

In the men's events, Davey Shields won the bareback bronc riding with a 150 in the average.

Cleve Schmidt and Shawn Minor claimed third and fourth, with a 130 and a 141 respectively, in the average.

Blake Thomas was fifth in the calf roping with a 28.2 on two. Paul Little finished fifth in the steer wrestling with a 17.0 on two head.

In the saddle bronc riding, Cleve Schmidt pulled out a 65 in the first round, good enough for fifth.

The top finishes helped the women's team move into second place in the regional standings (675) behind Vernon (850). The men remained in third, but closed the gap between themselves and the second place team West Texas A&M. The margin is currently only 55 points.

WTC head coach was elated with the results.

"I would say that overall this has been our best performance to date," he said. "The hard work is paying off for both teams."

The Westerners are slated to travel to Big Spring to compete in the Howard College Rodeo next weekend.

Snyder tennis team takes title

Chavez wins singles, Herrera and Gonzales capture doubles

COMMERCE — After a long layoff, the Snyder tennis team showed no ill effects Saturday, as they clobbered the competition at the Hawthorne Relays and Tennit Tournament.

The Tigers brought home the first place trophy out of 26 teams.

"This was a good tournament for us to take first in," Snyder head coach Chad Redwine said. "This is a good momentum and confidence builder for us as we near the district tournament."

Tracey Chavez and Clay Koening dominated the Division I boys singles bracket.

Chavez won in the finals and Koening made it to the semifinals before bowing out.

In the Divison I girls singles, Calley Coffee reached the semifinals.

The doubles team of Salvador Aguirre and Jamie Juarez got throught the bracket with little trouble, but fell in the finals.

Jamie Sharp and Timmy Clark made it to the semifinals in doubles action.

In girls doubles, Amy Herrera and Laura Gonzales captured first place.

Snyder is slated to play at Sweetwater Saturday.

Golfing legend dies at 90

AUSTIN (AP) — Legendary golf pro Harvey Penick, who was instrumental in guiding the careers of Ben Crenshaw and Tom Kite, has died after a lengthy illness.

Penick, who went on to become a best-selling author, died Sunday at his home. He was 90.

Besides teaching Crenshaw and Kite, Penick taught golf to Kathy Whitworth, Mickey Wright, Betsy Rawls and many others.

Last year in reciting Penick's advice to golfers to "take dead aim," Crenshaw said: "If there's ever been a person to take dead aim on life and hit a bull's-eye, it's Harvey Penick."

Penick served as head golf pro at Austin Country Club for 48 years and coached the University of Texas golf team from 1931-63.

He went from golf pro to best-selling author with the book "Harvey Penick's Little Red Book." The publication was a collaboration with author Bud Shrake, whom Penick had given the pages of a journal in a red notebook that he carried with him for 60 years.

To the publishing world's surprise, the book has sold more than 1 million copies since its 1992 release, becoming the best-selling sports book of all time. The book combines simple, common-sense instruction with anecdotes about golf and life.

A second book, titled "And If You Play Golf, You're My Friend," has sold nearly 1 million copies. A third book, "For All Who Love the Game," is due out this month but already can be found in some stores.

Lady Tigers win Mustang Relays

SWEETWATER — A spur of the moment decision by Snyder head coach Patty Grimmett turned out for the best, as the Lady Tigers captured the Mustang Relays Saturday.

Grimmett said that she felt like the team had a good chance of winning going into the meet, but realized that she would have to run some people in events they weren't used to running.

Shot putters Bianca Rocha and Monie Pena, freshman hurdler Traci Eicke and exchange student Gina Bark combined to finish third in the 800 meter relay with a time of 2:11.41.

The top-three finish gave Snyder a lead over Sweetwater going into the meet's last two events.

"If it weren't for those girls, we wouldn't have won the meet," Grimmett said. "They did a good job of contributing. They put the team goals in front of their own and it paid off."

In addition to her third place in the 800 relay, Rocha took fourth in the discus (89-10¾) and fifth in the shot (29-7).

Jina Miller captured first place in the high jump with a leap of 4-10.

Snyder's Devon Reed was awarded the high point individual trophy for totaling 34 points for the Lady Tigers.

Reed won the long jump (16-7¼), the 100 meters (12.96), and the 200 meters (26.78).

Kelly Clay finished second to Reed in the 100 (13.02) and 200 (27.38) and was fifth in the long jump with a distance of 15-5.

Reed and Clay combined with Tiffany Garza and Keri Kemp to finish second in the sprint relay with their fastest time of the season (53.10).

Kemp took second in the 100 meter hurdles (17.27) and finished fourth in the 300 hurdles. Garza was third in both events with a 17.57 and 51.71, respectively. Traci Eicke was seventh in the 300 with a 56.31.

In the mile, Melissa Castro and Jamie Prather both improved their times by 10 seconds. Castro finished second with a 5:48 and Prather was third with a 5:54.84.

It was a similar story in the 800 meters, as Castro was third (2:30.38), Prather ran fourth (2:36.16) and Mary Higby was fifth (2:44.05).

Gina Bark captured fifth in the 400 meters with a time of 73.81 and combined her talents with Higby, Castro and Prather to take second in the mile relay (4:34.54).

"The girls did great," Grimmett said. "A majority of them improved their times, which is what we want to see as we near the district meet."

Snyder edged Sweetwater in the team totals 160 to 144. The Lady Tigers are scheduled to compete in Big Spring next Saturday.

UConn caps off dream year

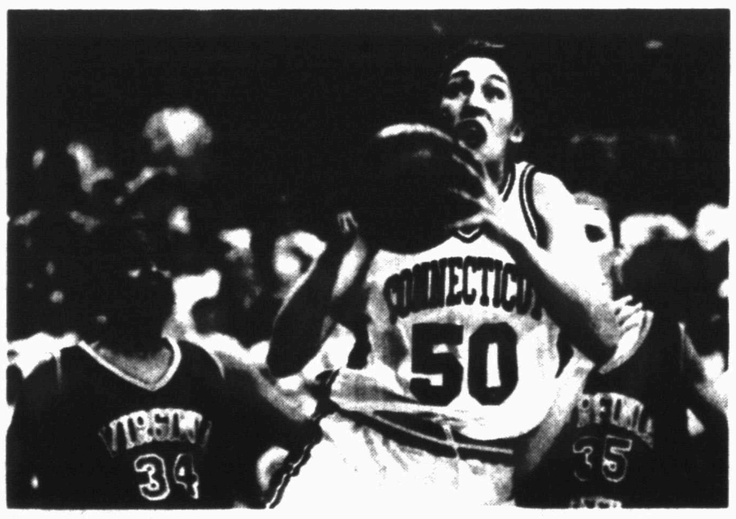
By The Associated Press

Through 34 games and 34 victories, Connecticut had to listen to critics say it wasn't as perfect as its perfect record. Nothing, it seemed, was ever good enough. Nothing short of win No. 35.

And if that isn't good enough, the Huskies really don't care. They are the unbeaten national champions. They have the best record in the history of NCAA Division I basketball — for men or women. They were the team who got a call from President Clinton on Sunday.

At last, with their 70-64 victory over No. 3 Tennessee, the top-ranked Huskies finally have their answer for anyone who doubts they are one of the best teams in the history of the women's game.

Although Tennessee (34-3), the overwhelming preseason No. 1, decimated the nation's toughest schedule this season, it lost twice to Connecticut. The Lady Vols surrendered the No. 1 ranking to the Huskies in January, and they couldn't take it back when it mattered most.



35-0 — Rebecca Lobo and the Connecticut Huskies defeated the Tennessee Lady Vols 70-64 to capture the national championship and remain undefeated. (NEA Photo)

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	18	13	4	40	113	101
Washington	15	12	7	37	89	80
NewJersey	15	13	6	36	100	93
Florida	14	16	4	32	86	91
N.Y.Rangers	14	17	3	31	90	93
TampaBay	13	18	2	28	84	94
N.Y.Islanders	10	19	4	24	81	109
Northeast Division						
Quebec	24	8	3	51	145	99
Pittsburgh	23	9	2	48	136	109
Boston	17	14	2	36	98	82
Buffalo	15	12	5	35	86	75
Hartford	13	15	5	31	85	92
Montreal	11	16	5	27	80	106
Ottawa	4	24	4	12	70	119

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	23	7	3	49	125	75
St.Louis	19	10	3	41	117	86
Chicago	19	11	3	41	122	80
Toronto	15	12	7	37	95	95
Dallas	12	16	5	29	97	89
Winnipeg	9	18	6	24	99	127
Pacific Division						
Calgary	16	13	5	37	111	96
Vancouver	12	13	8	32	103	104
LosAngeles	11	15	7	29	109	128
Edmonton	12	18	3	27	92	119
SanJose	12	18	2	26	82	115
Anaheim	10	19	4	24	85	123

Saturday's Games

Buffalo 5, N.Y. Islanders 1
N.Y. Rangers 3, Boston 2
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2
Detroit 3, Dallas 2
New Jersey 4, Montreal 1
Vancouver 5, Edmonton 1
Winnipeg 7, Los Angeles 7, tie

Sunday's Games

Quebec 7, Ottawa 5
Florida 4, Tampa Bay 1
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Washington 2, Boston 1
St. Louis 3, Detroit 3, tie
Dallas 2, Chicago 1
Anaheim 5, San Jose 4

Monday's Games

Montreal at Ottawa 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	53	19	.736	-
x-NewYork	47	24	.662	5½
Boston	29	43	.403	24
Miami	28	45	.384	25½
NewJersey	27	45	.375	26
Philadelphia	20	51	.282	32½
Washington	18	53	.254	34½
Central Division				
x-Indiana	46	26	.639	-
x-Charlotte	43	28	.606	2½
x-Cleveland	39	32	.549	6½
x-Chicago	39	33	.542	7
Atlanta	35	37	.486	11
Milwaukee	28	44	.389	18
Detroit	26	45	.366	19½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-SanAntonio	52	18	.743	-
x-Utah	52	21	.712	1½
Houston	42	29	.592	10½
Denver	35	36	.493	17½
Dallas	31	39	.443	21
Minnesota	20	52	.278	33
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	51	20	.718	-
x-Phoenix	51	21	.708	½
x-L.A.Lakers	45	26	.634	6
Portland	37	34	.521	14
Sacramento	34	37	.479	17
GoldenState	22	49	.310	29
L.A.Clippers	15	58	.205	37

x-clinched playoff berth.

Saturday's Games

Chicago 91, Philadelphia 84
Milwaukee 93, Houston 87
L.A. Clippers 116, Utah 98
Minnesota 126, Golden State 104

Sunday's Games

Detroit 110, Washington 105
New York 94, New Jersey 85
San Antonio 109, Phoenix 106
Indiana 104, Portland 93
Boston 94, Dallas 87
Seattle 105, Atlanta 83
Charlotte 105, Miami 92
Denver 104, Cleveland 101
L.A. Lakers 119, Orlando 112

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Season to begin for WGA at SCC

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BID NOTICES

The City of Snyder will be accepting bids for street paving materials. This will be two separate bids, one for asphalt and one for aggregate. Bids will be opened on Friday, April 14, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. The bids will be opened in the Accounting Department at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID NOTICE

The City of Snyder will be accepting bids for two new six yard dump trucks. Bids will be opened on Friday, April 14, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. The bids will be opened in the Accounting Department at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will be accepting bids on the following properties: Blankinship Addition, 2307 24th, 200'x150' lot; Von Roeder Heights Addition, 117 Peach, 87'x120' lot; Wall Addition, 3300 blk. of Jacksboro, 85'x120' lot. Bids must be submitted by April 14, 1995. Send to: First Baptist Church, Att.: Toni Rodgers, P.O. Box 860, Snyder, Tx. 79550. We reserve the right to reject and waive any and all bids.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR FLUID INJECTION
WELL PERMIT

Pennzoil Petroleum Company, 4632 W. Hwy. 180, Snyder, Texas 79549, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The application proposes to inject fluid, into the Canyon Reef Formation, SACROC Unit Lease, Well No.(s) 269-05, 269-06, 271-05, and 273-05. The proposed injection wells are located 3 to 4 miles West from Snyder, Tx. in the Kelly-Snyder Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6707 to 7250 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

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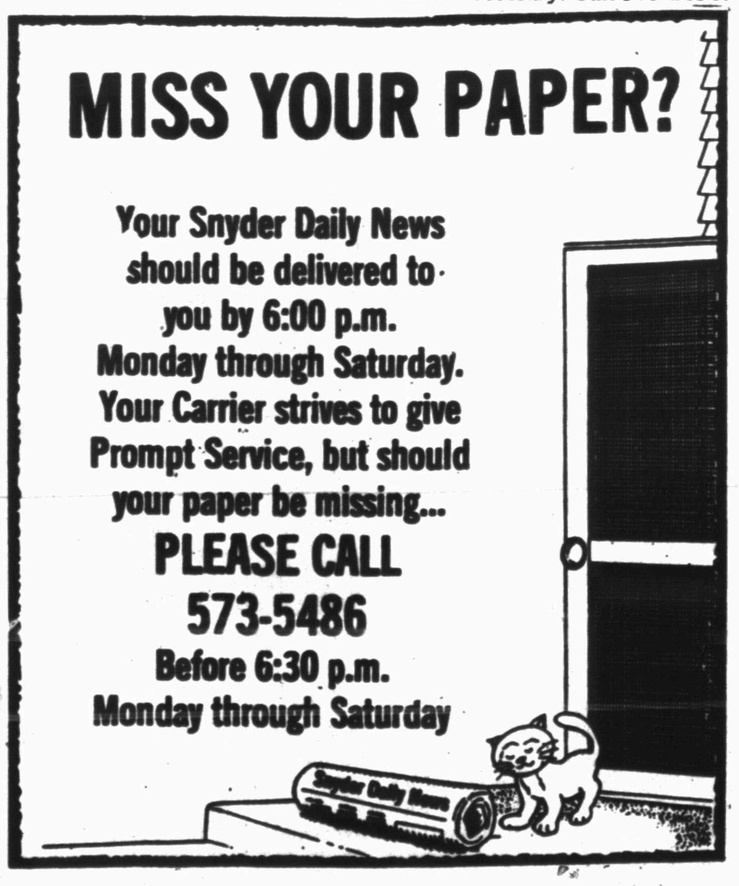
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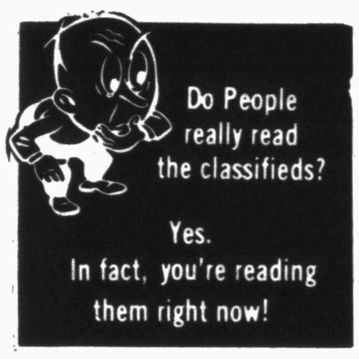
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3-2-cp, 25 ac. hog farm.
79 ac., owner finance.
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3-2-2, 2 ac., Ira, nice.
2900 Westridge, large custom.
117 Scurry St., 3-2-2.
110 Canyon, 2-1.
115 ac., 4-2½-2cp.
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3401 Irving, 3-2, apt., $43,900.
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4506 Houston, 3-2-2, pool.
3609 41st, 4-3-3, $92T
3 br., 2 bath with acreage, $90's.
2900 Westridge, 3-3½-2.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
2202 43rd, 3-2, $46,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
2207 42nd, 3-2-1, $38T.
3798 Sunset, 3-2-1, $48,500.
403 30th, 2-1-1, $15T.
302 36th Pl., 2-1-1, $29,500.
3113 Ave. T, 3-2-3, $34,900.
2218 Sunset, 2-1-1.
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Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer gene implicated in tumors

NEW YORK (AP) — A recently discovered gene that causes hereditary breast and ovarian cancers may also play a role in the far more common non-inherited versions of those diseases, scientists say.

Less than 11 percent of breast or ovarian cancers are caused when women inherit a flawed version of a gene responsible for suppressing the development of cancer.

Now, for the first time, scientists have discovered flawed versions of the gene in non-inherited, ovarian cancers. These genes were normal when inherited but became flawed within the patients' own bodies.

In addition, other scientists have found that the gene is underactive in non-inherited breast cancers, suggesting it may play a role in those tumors even if it is not flawed.

The findings have no immediate payoff for treatment, but by implicating the gene in more than just the hereditary cancers, they suggest that developing therapies based on the gene could someday help more women.

The gene, called BRCA1, made headlines last year when it was finally found after a long search. It causes about half of hereditary breast cancers.

About 182,000 cases of breast cancer and 26,600 cases of ovarian cancer are expected to be diagnosed in American women this year. Only about 10 percent or less of cases are hereditary.

The finding of flawed BRCA1 genes in non-inherited ovarian tumors is reported by two groups in the April issue of the journal Nature Genetics. One group, from the universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania and the National Institutes of Health, reports the finding in four of 47 tumors. A second team, from England and Canada, found a single example.

Results suggest that flaws in the BRCA1 gene may be involved in at least about 10 percent of non-inherited ovarian cancers, affecting roughly 2,400 women a year, said Dr. Sofia Merajver of the University of Michigan Medical School, lead author of one report.

Some regions of the gene have not yet been thoroughly examined, and they may produce more examples of flaws contributing to non-inherited cancer, she said.

The gene could be implicated in still more cases if its anti-cancer control is stymied by other means, such as defects in other genes that turn BRCA1 on and off, she said.

That idea is advanced in the breast cancer study, which also appears in Nature Genetics. Researchers from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tenn., report that the BRCA1 gene is much less active in non-inherited breast tumors than in normal breast tissue.

In addition, when the researchers artificially reduced the effect of BRCA1 in normal and cancerous breast cells, it made the cells grow and divide faster. Such fast growth is a hallmark of cancer.

The results support the notion that a decrease in the control BRCA1 exerts over cell growth can help cause non-inherited breast cancer, said Vanderbilt researcher Jeffrey Holt.

Couple hopes baby's marrow will save her sister from leukemia

SOLON, Ohio (AP) — The final stage has just begun for a couple who decided to have another child in order to give their 6-year-old daughter a chance to survive leukemia.

Christy Schwartz received high doses of chemotherapy over the weekend. She also will receive intensive radiation treatments to prepare her for a bone marrow transplant on Thursday.

The procedure would kill Christy without the transplant.

"She is almost going to be dead and brought back," her mother said.

Doctors say there is a 20 percent to 30 percent chance a transplant will cure Christy, who was diagnosed with leukemia when she was 11 months old.

She will receive stem cells extracted from her little sister Angelina's umbilical cord just days after her birth in November. Stem cells are a component of marrow that create new blood cells.

Angelina, now four months old, is the fourth child of Jill and Randy Schwartz. They decided to conceive her after learning that no other family member's bone marrow matched Christy's, and that no suitable donor could be found in the National Bone Marrow Registry.

The couple got the idea after Mrs. Schwartz read about the Ayala family of San Bernardino, Calif., whose teen-age daughter, Anissa, had leukemia. In 1991, Anissa received bone marrow from her baby sister, Marissa, who was conceived to provide a match despite criticism from medical ethicists.

That transplant was successful. Anissa is now 22, and still in remission. Marissa is 4.

There was only a one-in-four chance Angelina's marrow would match Christy's. A test 16 weeks into Mrs. Schwartz's pregnancy confirmed they had beaten the odds.

"Ethically this is OK, as long as their motives are mixed: They want the child and they want to save their other kid," said Dr. Arthur L. Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Doctors will thaw out 3 ounces of Angelina's frozen marrow and drip the fluid into an artery in Christy's chest. Angelina's healthy cells should migrate into Christy's bones over several weeks, doctors said.

The marrow was frozen until doctors felt Christy was healthy enough to receive the transplant. Christy has been taking a series of anti-cancer drugs during the past eight months, and is "in about as good of shape as she can possibly be," said Dr. Susan B. Shurin, her cancer specialist at University Hospitals in nearby Cleveland.

"I'm very optimistic that things are likely to go well," Shurin said.

GOP leaders want to shift funds control

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal payments of some $90 billion now being spent on Medicaid would be sent to the states in a lump sum, and the states would take over control of the program under a plan drafted by Republican governors.

The plan would significantly cut the growth rate of the multibillion-dollar federal program to provide medical care for the poor, governors' aides said over the weekend.

Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar, who chairs the Republican Governors Association's task force on Medicaid reform, has also proposed capping the growth of federal spending "significantly below" Medicaid's current 10 percent yearly growth, according to Mike Lawrence, an aide to Edgar.

Lawrence would not specify how low the cap would be set, but John Truscott, an aide to Michigan GOP Gov. John Engler, said discussions among the governors and Senate leaders have concentrated on ceilings of 4 percent to 6 percent.

"We're in negotiations with the congressional leadership and there was an agreement that we wouldn't talk about it publicly," Lawrence said. He said he did not know when a final draft of the recommendations would be released, but a copy was obtained by The Washington Post, which reported on it Saturday.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said last week he would produce a budget in April that would slow Medicaid growth to 5 percent a year.

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Mourners lay roses on casket

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Mourners laid hundreds of white roses on Selena's casket today, bidding farewell to the Tejano music queen whose slaying snocked Mexican-American music lovers.

Family members and her band members hugged each other underneath a small pavilion over the 23-year-old singer's grave.

"We've had our heart taken out of us. Not just her family and her fans, but all of us who worked with her," said Jimmy A. González, a marketer for her recording company.

Selena Quintanilla Perez was shot to death Friday at a motel, allegedly by a personal assistant who was accused of embezzling money from the singer's fan club.

Her service drew other artists from the Tejano scene, including Grupo Mazz, La Mafia, Emilio Navaira and Pete Astudillo.

"We express our hope in the resurrection of the dead with the Quintanilla family," said Sam Wax, the family's Jehovah's Witness minister, between Scripture readings.

"If you have hope, you will not be like you can't live any more," said Selena's uncle, Eddie Quintinilla.

While fans were kept out of Seaside Memorial Park during the graveside ceremony, family members expressed gratitude for the thousands who converged on Corpus Christi to mourn Selena's death.

"She did a lot for the Hispanic community. She did a lot for our culture," said 33-year-old Lilia Pinon-Ortiz of Houston, one of more than 30,000 people who viewed her casket at a convention center Sunday.

About an hour before the 12-hour visitation ended, the family opened the coffin revealing the singer, wearing a purple dress.

Play

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with each level getting a more detailed picture. The winner of the contest will be rewarded with a free pass for his or her family.

Members of the cast include Janette Allen as Snow White; Lori Marshall as Queen Bangomar; Kevin Taylor as Prince Florimond; Amy Brooks as Witch Hex; Starla Davis as the Pedlar Woman; Jennifer Mayer as Blick; Jason Almquist as Flick; Andy Parker as Glick; Amanda Smith as Snick and Kade Kubena as Plick.

Others members are Laura Canada as Whick; Reid Johnson as Quee; Allison Bowden as Rosalys; Lesha Derrick as Ermigarde; Jennifer Salmon as Guinvere, Amanda Gentry as Christabel; Andrea Robinson as Amelotte, Thomas Bishop as Sir Dandiprat Bompas; Corey Knipe as Page and Juan Arizmendi as Berthold.

Other cast members are Jared McMillian as Valentine; Rebecca West as Vivian; Tommy Wilson as Long Tail; Tommy Gorden as Short Tail; Josh Halverson as Lack Tail; and Jacob Medrano, Adrianne Smith, and Michelle Munoz as extras.

Janeen Patterson is the director.

Crew members are Amanda Hicks assistant director; T.J. Whetzel, stage manger; Nick Means, technical director; Katy Cooper and Marci Irvine, makeup; Holly Goebel, publicity; and Seth Wood, prompter.

TAP series begins tonight

A four-part Targeting All Parents series, "Growing Through Single Parenting," begins this evening.

The series is sponsored by Snyder Independent • School District and will be held in the East Elementary cafeteria at 7 p.m. each Monday through May 1. Tonight's session is, How Divorce Affects Children. Future sessions are: April 10, When Children Are Caught In The Middle; April 24, Building a Coparenting Relationship; and May 1, Successful Single Parenting.

Baby sitting is available and refreshments will be provided. A bilingual class will be held at the Northeast Elementary cafeteria beginning Wednesday, April 5, at 9 a.m.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Donnie Chorn, 6284 Bell School Road; Donald Smith, 2709 Ave. O; Bonnie Cross, 303 33rd; Ramon Oliva, P.O. Box 49; Debra Roach, Colorado City; Ryan Byrd, 3307 Ave. U.

DISMISSALS: Mary Becerra, Frances Gutierrez, Lisa Pendleton, Ryan Patterson, Opal Smith, Bonnie Cross.

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Peace officers note 14 weekend arrests

Fourteen people were booked into Scurry County Jail over the weekend. Local law enforcement agencies were busy with numerous other complaints also.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 11:58 a.m. Saturday in the American Motor Inn parking lot for possession of a prohibited weapon. The arrest followed a disturbance call from the motel at 11:18 a.m.

Officers received a call in reference to a family disturbance at 12:47 p.m. Saturday from the 700 block of 26th Street. A 23-year-old male was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Class C assault/family violence.

Officers received a call at 12:49 p.m. Saturday from the area of 29th Street and Avenue J in reference to a man chasing his wife and kids. Officers arrested a 35-year-old male at 1:22 p.m. in reference to the incident.

A report of a possible intoxicated driver was made at 6:12 p.m. Saturday in the vicinity of Lawrence IGA. A 20-year-old male was arrested and charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, disorderly conduct and Class C theft.

The police department received a call at 7:08 p.m. Saturday from the 1000 block of 14th Street in reference to a man apparently being drunk and falling down in the street. A 67-year-old male was arrested at 7:16 p.m. and charged with public intoxication.

Officers received a call at 11:48 p.m. Saturday from the 1100 block of 28th Street in reference to possible family violence. Officers arrested a 63-year-old male at 12:12 a.m. Sunday and charged him with Class C assault/family violence.

A report of a suspicious person was made at 12:50 a.m. Sunday in the vicinity of 25th Street and Avenue W. Officers arrested a 44-year-old male at 12:59 a.m. Sunday and charged him with public intoxication.

A 33-year-old female was arrested at 1:34 a.m. Sunday in the 2500 block of 23rd Street for driving while intoxicated.

At 1:39 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 57-year-old male in the 1400 block of 25th Street for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 3:40 a.m. Sunday in the vicinity of 24th Street and Avenue N on an outstanding warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Following a disturbance call at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, a 30-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication from the 2000 block of KSNY Drive.

Two female juveniles were arrested at 5:31 a.m. Sunday from the area of 24th Street and Avenue N for probation violation.

Following an accident at Allsup's at 5:42 a.m. Sunday, a 39-year-old male was arrested for outstanding warrants including family violence, public intoxication and failure to appear.

Following a report of a woman being dragged by a car at 4:48 p.m. Sunday in the 2800 block of El Paso, officers arrested a 27-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, Class A family violence and Snyder DPS warrants for speeding, no insurance, failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to report address change.

A 9-1-1 call sent a sheriff's deputy to a convenience store at 8:32 p.m. Sunday in reference to a possible overdose. When the individual failed to appear at the business, the officer went to the 800 block of Avenue O where the caller was found unconscious. The subject was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for a possible narcotic overdose. The subject, a 25-year-old man was reported in stable condition this morning.

A woman contacted police at 11:20 p.m. Saturday in reference to a window broken at her residence on Coleman Avenue. A report for Class C criminal mischief was filed.

Police were requested at 12:10 a.m. Sunday in reference to criminal mischief, Class B, to railroad property.

Snyder police also investigated three traffic accidents over the weekend, including one at 10:35 a.m. Saturday in the 4600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1985 Buick driven by Marie Provence Aaron of 100 E. 37th St. and a 1989 Ford driven by Todd Anthony Bezner of the Western Texas College dormitory. A 19-year-old male passenger in the Ford refused treatment at the scene.

Officers investigated a one-vehicle accident in the Allsup's parking lot at 5:42 a.m. Sunday. Involved was a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Mary Lynn Guzman of 2607 Ave. Y which struck the Allsup's building and broke a plate glass window. Damage to the building was estimated at $2,000.

Officers investigated a minor accident at 10:44 a.m. Sunday in the 1400 block of Avenue K. Involved were a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Louise Torrez Jaramillo of 2844 Brick Plant Road and a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Ana Maria Hernandez of 1806 37th St.

Fish

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contest while Charles Darling reeled in a 1.15-pound black bass to win the bass contest.

Ricky Dorsett caught the biggest perch.

Walace said that despite the few number of fish caught, all the prizes — worth more than 4350 combined — were awarded.

Game Warden Mel Reed noted that everyone over 18 who fish for the remaining trout in the pond must have a valid fishing license and a trout stamp.



PRE-BID DISCUSSION — The pre-bid conference for the construction of the Learning Resource Center project at the Price Daniel Unit was held Friday. Visiting informally before the meeting were, from left, Gary Hicks of A&B Construction in Snyder; Arthur Lopez of Tommy Klein Construction in Lubbock and Hal Schauer, project architect from Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Obituaries



STERLING PARKER

Sterling Parker

1911-1995

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the 37th St. Church of Christ for Sterling A. Parker, 83, who died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Officiating were to be Rick Cunningham, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, and Homer Anderson, minister at 37th St. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 19, 1911 in Buffalo, Tex., he married Bernice Marie Birdwell in June, 1962 in Sterling City. Reared in Abilene, he graduated from Abilene High School and attended Abilene Christian College on a football scholarship.

He was quarterback of the Wildcats' football team and graduated in 1932 with a degree in history. He was a Staff Sergeant in the Army Air Corp from 1941-45.

Mr. Parker came to Snyder and went into a fruit stand business on 25th St. in 1948, just as the oil boom began. The fruit stand later was made into what became known as Rainbow Market. Mr. Parker sold the business and retired in 1979, and the store burned the following year.

Mr. Parker was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ. He was an avid golfer and a member of Snyder Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice M. Parker of the home; two sons, Sterling Parker of Lubbock and Jim Shearer of Vail, Colo.; two daughters, Janice Barton of Glen Rose and Donna Fowler of Snyder; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Horace Taylor

1914-1995

DALLAS — Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. today in the Calvary Baptist Church in Oak Cliff for Horace James Taylor, 80, who died Thursday in a Carrollton hospital. Burial was to follow in the Hawkins Cemetery in Arlington.

A retired minister, Rev. Taylor was born in Fort Worth and a graduate of Polytechnic High School. He attended Texas Weslyan University, Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and Dallas Theological Seminary. He was pastor of churches in Fort Worth, Dallas, Irving and in Louisiana.

Survivors include a son, James Leslie Taylor of The Colony; a sister, Marjorie Parks of Snyder; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Donald Gardner

1936-1995

Funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First Church of God in Ira for Donald Ray Gardner, 58. The Rev. Jack Darnell and the Rev. Bobby Haddox will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery.

Mr. Gardner, resident of Ira, died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1936, in Hamlin and had lived in Snyder 25 years. He was a member of the First Church of God in Ira. He worked for Brooks Well Service for approximately 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Gardner of Ira; one son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Jamie Gardner of Lockney; five brothers, Leon Gardner of Sylvester, Tookie Gardner, Terry Gardner, Ronnie Gardner, all of Sweetwater, and Sonny Gardner of Roscoe; seven sisters, Darlene Schoonover of Abilene, Sue Sutton of Sweetwater, Peggy Eaton of Amarillo, Sandra Estes of Mertzon, June Squires of Odessa, Doris Squires of Odessa and Jane Chew of San Angelo; and one grandhchild.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Jo Faught and Billie Martin.

Markets Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	64¾	64¾	64¾—	¼
AT&T Corp	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛—	⅛
AirTouch		27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Albertsons		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Alldsignal	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝—	⅛
Alltel	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝—	⅛
AmStores	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜—	⅛
Ameritech	42	41¼	41⅛+	⅛
Amoco		63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
AndarkPtr		43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Armcolnc		7	6⅞	6⅞
AtlRichfld		115⅛	114⅜	115
ATMOS Egy s	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛—	⅛
Aviall	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜—	⅛
BakerHughes	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛—	⅛
BellAtl		53⅛	52⅞	52⅞
BellSouth	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛—	⅛
BethSteel	16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
BritPet	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛—	⅛
Caterpillar s	56⅛	55⅝	55⅞+	⅜
CenSoWst		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Chevron s	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞—	⅛
Chrysler	42⅞	42⅛	42⅜+	⅛
Coastal	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛+	⅛
CocaCola	56⅛	56⅛	56⅝+	⅛
ColgatePalm	65⅜	65	65	—1
ComclMetals	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜—	⅛
Cooperln	39	39	39	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛—	⅛
DallSemicn		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
DeltaAirl	62⅝	62	62	— ⅜
DigitalEq	38	37⅛	37⅛—	⅜
Dillard	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞—	⅛
DowChem	73⅛	72⅞	73	— ⅛
Dresserlnd	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜+	⅛
DuPont	62⅜	61⅛	62	+1⅛
EastmanChem		55⅜	55⅛	55⅜
EstKodak	53⅜	52⅝	53⅜—	⅛
Elsrlnd	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛+	1⅛
Enserch	15⅛	15	15⅛+	⅛
Entergy		21	20⅞	20⅞
Exxon	66⅜	66⅛	66⅜—	⅛
Flowerlnd		18	18	18
FordMotor s	27⅛	26⅞	27	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜+	⅛
GenDynam	47⅜	47	47⅜+	⅜
GenElec s	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛+	⅛
GenMills	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜+	⅛
GenMotors	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜+	⅛
GenMotors E	39⅛	38⅜	39	+ ⅛
GaPacif	80⅛	79⅜	80⅛+	⅛
GlobalMar		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Goodrich	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛+	⅛
Goodyear s	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛+	⅛
GtAtlPac	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜—	⅛
Halliburta		36⅞	36⅛	36⅝
Hanson ADS	19	18⅝	18⅝+	⅛
Houstlnd	38⅛	37	15-16	38 — ⅛
IBM	83	82⅛	82⅜+	⅜
IntlPaper	75⅛	74⅛	74⅜—	⅛
JohnsnJns	59⅝	59⅛	59⅜—	⅛
K mart		13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Kroger	26⅛	26⅛	26⅜—	⅛
Litton	38	37⅛	37⅛+	1⅛
Lowes Cos	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛+	⅛
Lsbys		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Maxus		5⅛	5⅛	5⅜—	⅛
MayDeptStrs	37⅛	36⅝	36⅞—	¼
Medtronic s		70⅞	69⅛	69⅛
Mobil	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛—	1⅛
Monsanto	80⅛	79⅛	79⅜—	⅜
Motorola	55	53⅛	53⅜—	⅜
Nationsbk	51	50⅜	51	+ ⅛
Navistar	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛+	⅛
NoramEngy		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Nynex	39⅞	39⅜	39½+	⅛
OryxEngy		12⅛	12⅛	12⅜
PacTelesis	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛+	⅛
PashECp		23⅛	22⅞	23
Penney JC	44⅞	44⅛	44⅜—	⅛
Penzoil	47⅜	47⅛	47⅞—	⅛
PepBoys	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜—	⅛
PepsiCo	39⅜	38⅞	39⅛+	⅛
PhelpDodge	56⅛	56⅛	56⅜—	⅛
PhilipPet	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜—	⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅜	8⅜	8⅛+	⅛
Polaroid	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜—	⅛
Praxair	23⅛	23	23⅛—	⅛
ProctGamble		66⅜	65⅞	66⅛
PubSNwMx		12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
RoyalDutch	120⅛	119⅝	119⅞—	⅛
SFePacCp s	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛+	⅛
SaraLee	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛+	⅛
SearsRoeb	53⅜	53	53⅜—	⅛
SherwinW	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜—	⅛
SmthBchADS	39⅛	38⅝	38⅞+	⅛
SmthBc eqt	38	37⅞	38	+ ⅛
SouthernCo		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
SwstAirlines	18	17⅞	17⅞—	⅛
SwBell	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛+	⅛
Sprint	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜+	⅛
SterlingChm	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜—	⅛
SunCo	28⅛	28⅜	28⅝—	⅛
TNP Ent	15	1-16	15	15
Tandy	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞+	⅛
Templint	44⅞	44⅛	44⅜—	⅛
Tenneco	47	1-16	46⅞	46⅞—	⅛
Texaco	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛—	⅛
TexasInd	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜—	⅜
TexasInst	89⅛	87⅞	87⅞—	⅜
TexUtil		31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Textron		56⅜	56⅛	56⅜
Travelers	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛—	⅛
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USX-Marathn	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜—	⅛
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ZenithE	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛—	⅛

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Former gang leader appealing to voters

CHICAGO (AP) — When the elevators break, residents of the Robert Taylor Homes hike up dimly-lit stairwells covered by graffiti and haunted by tough street-gang members, past crowded apartments with crumbling walls and leaking plumbing.

The dismal scene in the public housing projects is fertile ground for someone promising change. This spring, that someone is Wallace "Gator" Bradley, a City Council candidate and self-described former enforcer for Chicago's largest and most feared street gang, the Gangster Disciples.

"Some criminals are Gangster Disciples, but not all Gangster Disciples are criminals," the affable Bradley, 43, said recently between hugs and handshakes in a City Hall corridor.

Bradley faces a runoff election Tuesday against incumbent Dorothy Tillman, a veteran civil rights organizer who marched beside Martin Luther King Jr. and in 1983 helped elect Harold Washington as Chicago's first black mayor.

The two are vying for the seat representing the 3rd Ward, where job shortages and gang membership are common. Bradley's second-place showing in the Feb. 28 primary sent shock waves through City Hall.

Bradley received 2,198 votes, less than 10 percent of the ward's registered voters, who are predominately black. Most of the votes came from the Robert Taylor Homes and Stateway Gardens housing projects, a five-mile strip of 16-story brick-and-block towers that stretches along the Dan Ryan expressway on the city's south side. Some believe Bradley got a lot of those votes because of connections with the Gangster Disciples.

"Gator got his votes because there was a lot of intimidation, a lot of fear and a lot of vote-purchasing," said James Howard, a church elder and owner of a contracting business who supports Tillman.

But Bradley, who served prison time in the 1970s for an armed robbery conviction and was later pardoned, says he is "fully rehabilitated and reformed" and has long left the gang.

Still, his campaign — and that of 16th Ward challenger Hal Baskin, another former Gangster Disciple — has received help from 21st Century V.O.T.E. (Voices of Total Empowerment), a political group whose leaders include both current and former members of the gang.

"When you look at a situation where a lot of people have been locked in or locked away," said the Rev. Deborah Jones, a local youth counselor, "and the gang members are promoting him as someone who will provide jobs and opportunities for those people, that provides a powerful incentive to vote for him."

As much as half the economic activity in the projects come from drugs, prostitution and illegal gambling, according to Roosevelt University urbanologist Peter DeVise.

Police estimate the Gangster Disciples have 10,000 hard-core members.

"My guess is that most of those (Bradley) voters are gang members or related to gang members and that they are probably faithful to their gang," DeVise said.

Bradley has promised youth centers, job programs and a share of decision-making power to residents of the projects.

At a time of growing disenchantment with the political system among black Americans, Bradley might have a chance at winning.

Tillman, 47, a veteran civil rights organizer known for her flashy hats, has been instrumental in sprucing up the ward's main artery, Martin Luther King Drive, and establishing a suburban-style shopping center. But some residents aren't impressed.

Super Glue will not reliably stick to Teflon.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes boils on stomach, arms?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm overweight and have boils underneath my arms and sometimes on my stomach. What should I do? I really need help.

DEAR READER: Boils (skin infections usually caused by staph bacteria) are, like obesity, often associated with diabetes.

Although you may be able to reduce the incidence and severity of these infections by taking antibiotics and using anti-bacterial soap, such as Dial, you should see your family physician for an examination and blood tests, to check for diabetes or an immune deficiency, both of which may require treatment.

In addition, the doctor can work with you to develop a satisfactory weight-reduction program. Weight-loss may also help cure your boils.

To give you more information on diabetes, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have rheumatoid arthritis. My rheumatologist wants to start me on a drug called methotrexate. I understand this is used to treat cancer patients. I'm worried about the possibility of toxicity of the blood and bone marrow, among other things. I have to make up my mind soon, and would appreciate your comments.

DEAR READER: Methotrexate is, as you pointed out, an anti-metabolite used to treat certain cancers. It is also appropriate therapy for psoriasis and rheumatoid arthritis. The precise method of its action is unknown.

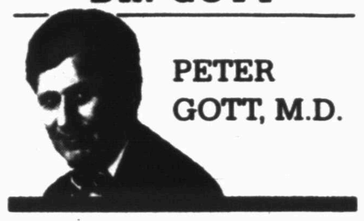
Naturally, any drug that affects metabolism — no matter how effective it may be in curing disease — is bound to have side effects. Methotrexate is no exception. In a small percentage of patients, it is associated with a wide range of toxic effects, including nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, mood alteration, weakness, lung inflammation, rash, renal failure, malaise, fever, mouth ulcers, and leukopenia (low white blood corpuscle count), and others.

Because methotrexate is such a powerful medication, you and your doctor must decide if the potential benefits outweigh the risks of taking it. Other medicines — such as gold shots and anti-inflammatory drugs — might be more appropriate and less likely to cause serious complications.

You should have a frank discussion with your rheumatologist to explore options. At the same time, he should provide you with a rationale for using methotrexate, as well as the possible side effects.

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

Henry Cisneros said battling budget cuts, personal attacks

DETROIT (AP) — Henry Cisneros wades into a throng of children at a dilapidated housing project and hears them describe their dream house — a place with large windows to let in the sun and warm basements in which to play without fear of drug dealers and flying bullets.

In a room filled with boards and plastic, the children are assembling a miniature design of what they would like their bedraggled Parkside housing complex to become.

"We get tired of going to school and they say, 'Where y'all live at is raggedy, you live in the projects with the rats and the roaches,'" a girl tells the federal housing secretary.

What Cisneros doesn't tell the children is that $45 million to help pay for their dream has been sliced from his budget by Congress, that his department is fighting for its survival, and that he, in fact, is battling to keep his job amid a looming ethics investigation.

With this in mind, Cisneros, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, later reflects: "This may be the last opportunity I have to be in public life. ... I just want to do everything I can to make the biggest difference that I can."

A special prosecutor's investigation into what Cisneros told the FBI about money he paid to a jilted lover "has been mortifying and disappointing to many of my friends," he says in an interview during his visit to Detroit.

"I helped her. I believe that was the right thing to do — some people say it was not," he adds. "... It's disconcerting that you believe in doing the right things, and even after having made terrible mistakes you try to make things right, but you can't get there."

Aside from his personal problems, Cisneros — a former San Antonio, Texas mayor — is facing an increasingly hostile Congress.

His plan for overhauling HUD, which includes giving rent money directly to public housing residents in the form of vouchers, has received lukewarm reviews on Capitol Hill and a poor reception among the residents of HUD housing in cities such as Philadelphia and Boston.

There is growing talk in Congress of eliminating his department.

He says he's determined to stay and President Clinton has given him his continued support.

Bottled message received

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Seven months ago, New Jersey youths lamenting the end of summer vacation put their greetings, names and addresses into a plastic water bottle and heaved it into the Atlantic Ocean.

The six returned home from Cape Hatteras, N.C., to start a new school year, and they forgot about the whimsical launch.

But as the teens pored over their books, the maritime messenger found its way into the Gulf Stream, around Newfoundland and toward Europe — straight into the hands of an 11-year-old boy in northwest France.

Last month, Jackie Borzio received a postcard from Marc Gurun, who lives on Ile de Houat off the coast of Brittany.

At first, the girl thought the card, written in French, was a chain letter. When her grandmother translated it, she remembered Cape Hatteras.

Marc wrote: "Greetings. My name is Marc, and I am 11 years old. I found your bottle on Saturday, March 4, 1995, at about 1 p.m. It traveled across the entire Atlantic Ocean and arrived here in France. I live in Brittany, as you can see from my address."

Two people die during avalanche

ANACONDA, Mont. (AP) — A 100-yard wide avalanche swept a man and a woman to their deaths Sunday while they rode a snowmobile, authorities said.

The avalanche missed two others who also were on a snowmobile in the Pintlar Mountains about 15 miles south of Anaconda, in the Rockies of southwest Montana.

Search and rescue crew members on snowmobiles recovered the bodies. The victims were a man in his 60s and a 35-year-old woman, said Law Enforcement Chief Jim Connors.

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States said expanding fed vaccine program

WASHINGTON (AP) — All Tennessee children might one day get immunized for free whether they're rich or poor, insured or not. Delaware may let insurance companies buy vaccines at the deep discounts the federal government allotted for the needy.

It's part of a new trend to expand a federal vaccination program for the poor. But critics say the move is creating an open-ended entitlement that could drain the pharmaceutical industry of profits used to research new vaccines.

"What in the world excuse do we have penalizing research and development to buy vaccines for insured and affluent children?" asked Merck & Co. vaccine chief Thomas Vernon.

The Clinton administration vehemently defends its Vaccines for Children program. But health officials are beginning to consider industry criticisms, and next month may begin debating ways to lower the program's tab without sacrificing the poor.

"If we can craft a compromise that could ... preserve some private market and allow us to deal where cost is an issue, we might begin to help," said Dr. David Smith, a member of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee that guides federal immunization policy.

Under Vaccines for Children, or VFC, the federal government buys vaccines for public clinics and certain private doctors at specially discounted prices, which they give free to any Medicaid-eligible, uninsured or Indian or Eskimo child. In addition, any child whose insurance doesn't cover vaccinations can get free shots at special clinics.

VFC is having an impact, said Smith. In his state of Texas, only 30 percent of 2-year-olds had all their shots in 1993. Today, 55 percent do, an increase Smith partly attributes to VFC and the months of publicity that preceded its Oct. 1 start.

But when Congress created VFC, it included a clause that states could add their own funds or federal grants to buy the cheap vaccine for any child. Led by Tennessee and Delaware, an untold number are considering the deal.

Companies "do stand to lose money," acknowledged Paul Silverman of Delaware's Division of Public Health.

Delaware has proposed that insurers donate funds they normally spend vaccinating policyholders. Adding those funds to some tax dollars, the state would buy VFC-priced vaccine and distribute all the shots. Not only would every child get free shots, but doctors wouldn't have the insurance paperwork hassle that now forces many to send patients to public clinics for vaccinations, Silverman argued.

"Some things are worth the money," agreed Dr. Kerry Gateley of Tennessee, which has proposed using state money and federal grants on a similar program. "We're not seizing vaccine from manufacturers and robbing them blind. ... I think they're going to make money."

But critics say VFC already allowed the government to buy up to 65 percent of many states' vaccine for as low as half-price. If states buy 100 percent at such discounts, companies will be drained of profits that finance new vaccines, Vernon argues.

The National Vaccine Advisory Committee hopes to hear, at its April meeting, from outside consultants hired to determine if that is a problem, Smith said.

The controversy comes atop new congressional concern that VFC alone will cost millions more than anticipated, largely because three new vaccines are about to join the list of free shots. VFC is pushing federal vaccine spending from $300 million in 1993 to nearly $1 billion by 1996, said Rep. John Porter, R-Ill.

"It is time, in my judgment, to make changes now," Porter, chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee that funds health programs, said at a recent vaccine meeting.

Bailey quits church post

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Rev. Barry Bailey has resigned from the Methodist ministry amid allegations of sexual misconduct.

The former senior minister of Fort Worth's 10,500-member First United Methodist Church gave up his credentials Friday in a brief, handwritten letter to church officials. He made no admission or denial in the letter, presented to the Rev. Fred Kandeler of Temple.

"I see no benefit in my retaining my membership or credentials since I am now a 'retired' Methodist minister," the letter says. "I have made this decision after much personal thought and prayer. I also have relied on my wonderful wife and children ... It is our conclusion that my decision is truly in my best interest and also in my family's best interest."

Kandeler is chairman of a church committee studying to see if any of the approximately 30 sexual immorality and sexual harassment charges filed by women against Bailey would have gone to church trial.

Bailey, 68, retired Aug. 31, two months after allegations of sexual misconduct were filed by the church's youth director.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm married to a wonderful man. He is very generous, hardworking, and has always earned a decent living for us. He provides me with a new car and a lovely home. Everyone thinks I have the ideal husband and thinks he is a terrific guy — including me.

The only problem is that although we have always gotten along and I have always been proud to call him my husband, I'm not sure I've ever really loved him.

How important is it to be in love with the man you are married to when everything else is so good?

NOT IN LOVE BUT LIVING WELL

DEAR NOT IN LOVE: It's very important — but bear in mind that there are as many definitions of being "in love" as there are people. Many women would consider what you have to be wedded bliss.

However, since you feel that an important aspect of your marriage is missing, you owe it to yourself to find out what it is. Consult a marriage counselor without delay.

The longer you dwell on what you think you're missing, the greater the chance you'll lose what you have.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 45-year-old woman who has had arthritis for years — mostly in my hands. I need to know how to avoid a simple handshake without appearing rude.

People seem to want to shake hands (even in church), and they approach you with a very firm grip — this is terribly painful to my swollen joints. Men are the worst offenders, but some women are just as bad.

No one notices my swollen knuckles. Abby, please let your readers know that not everyone enjoys a firm handshake.

UNSHAKABLE IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR UNSHAKABLE: When you are approached by someone who goes for your hand, very quickly say, "No handshake, please. I have arthritis."

If you do this often enough, it will become automatic.

P.S. Not only women have this problem; men have arthritic fingers, too.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl who baby-sits for several families.

Whenever I have a cold, I always warn the parents, in case they'd prefer their child were not exposed to it. I sure wish the parents would return the courtesy, and let me decide whether or not I want to baby-sit a sick child.

I have caught colds from baby-sitting children whose parents were just going to a movie or a party. On a couple of occasions, I got so sick I had to miss school. I wouldn't mind if the parents needed me because they had to work, or there was an emergency.

Please print this.

SICK IN FLORIDA

DEAR SICK: You are right. If the children are ill, the parents should warn the baby sitter in advance, and give the sitter the option of taking the job or declining it.

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DEAR ABBY: You were asked how many rings a person should allow before giving up. When I worked as a switchboard operator many years ago, I was taught to let the phone ring 10 times.

I still do, 25 years later.

MA BELL IN LAFAYETTE, OHIO

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Standoff ends with two dead

BRUNSWICK, Ohio (AP) — A police standoff that lasted nearly two days ended Sunday when officers entered a house and found a suspected gunman and his 9-year-old son dead, police said. The bodies of John M. Lekan, 54, and his son John Jr. were found about 1 p.m. in a bathroom.

Lekan had been shot in the head, police Sgt. John Stukbauer said. It was not immediately clear how the son died.

Police had removed Lekan's 49-year-old wife, Beverly, from the house about an hour before her husband and son were found dead. Mrs. Lekan, who is bedridden and suffers from multiple sclerosis, was taken to a Cleveland hospital with minor injuries.

The standoff began Friday afternoon when police were met by gunfire when they went to the house to check on Mrs. Lekan. Visiting health care workers had called police to complain about guns in the house.

One officer was shot, and two more were wounded later when police attempted to storm the one-story frame house in this town just outside Cleveland.

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Spanish treasure might be bogus

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Claims by a New Mexico State University art professor that an ancient Spanish sculpture is bogus has upset people in that country, where the sculpture is considered an important national symbol.

In his recent book, "Art Forgery: The Case of the Lady of Elche," John F. Moffitt contends Spain's famous "dama" was a fabrication when it was unearthed in 1897 from an archaeological site near the city of Elche.

Moffitt's theories are widely rejected in Spain, said Juan Cavestany, New York correspondent for the Spanish newspaper El Pais.

"The reaction was indignation," Cavestany said. "It was totally refuted that there might be a possibility that the dama could be false. That is the opinion of archaeologists."

Spanish experts believe the limestone bust is an artifact from an ancient Iberian culture that thrived about 2,000 years ago. They say Moffitt's idea is false.

But Moffitt said the Spanish should set aside their emotional attachment to the bust to investigate its authenticity. He said exorbitant prices paid for antiques at the time made forging art a profitable endeavor.

"There were bunches of (forgeries) in the 19th century," Moffitt said. "A lot of times, these revelations of art forgery are hushed up."

Moffitt suggests that Francisco Pallas y Puig — identified in the book as a known art forger — was in the area during the time of the archaeological find and had the time, skill, style and expertise to produce the bust.

Moffitt has been denounced in Spanish news reports for attacking the validity of a national symbol.

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